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**REAGANITES ACT to shut off leaks of foreign and defense "secrets."**

The Pentagon investigates five suspected leaks that led to bothersome news stories. State Department probes hunt for the internal sources of published information on formulation of African policy. The administration threatens swift, severe retribution against leakers. One consultant has been fired for allegedly spilling the name of a prospective ambassador.

Senate Democratic Leader Byrd demanded one investigation. He wrote Reagan complaining about an Aviation Week article comparing the B1 bomber and the futuristic Stealth aircraft. Byrd recalled that candidate Reagan attacked Carter administration disclosures on Stealth during the 1980 campaign.